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RAIN MARS AT LEXINGTON

STILL, SUFFICIENT SPECTATORS TURN OUT TO SAVE THE CLUB FROM EXPECTED LOSS.

**Slewfoot Repeats His Exploit of Last Saturday—
Frosty Lancaster and St. Dunstan Prove
Disappointments—Mary Orr Wins.**

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—Rain, which began soon after the noon hour, threatened for a time to hold the attendance down today to the smallest possible number, but a racing time it subsided and a steady increase of spectators resulted. Speculation did not fall far short of yesterday's and was about equal to Saturday's, the total amount wagered in auction pools and mutual machines being in the neighborhood of \$19,000, enough to enable the association to break even on the day instead of incurring an expected loss of \$500.

Had the weather remained fine it is probable today would have been the banner one. The condition of the track served to deter many from speculating, as few had a line on the mud-running abilities of some of the starters, this especially being the case in the two-year-old races. The racing was uninteresting, the winners leaving their opponents home by comfortable margins and, with the single exception of the fifth race, the results could be predicted when the leader rounded the stretch turn.

Slewfoot, a previous winner here, was an overwhelming favorite in the opener, and he made good in hollow style, winning as his rider pleased. The second race went to Nancy, which won from a band of mediocre rivals. Cuthbert and Florida, the going and was the medium of a betting coup by her owner. After the finish Dr. H. C. Bosler bid the mare up to \$600, an advance of \$300 over her entered price and got her. She will be shipped to Pombay, India, where she will be used for racing purposes by English army officers.

Lady Vie and La Fayette divided attention and speculation in the third race, and the finish was between the pair. Lady Vie winning handsly, while La Fayette was forced to hard drive to outstay Lady Ethelyn for second place. An upset was furnished in the fourth race, when Frosty Lancaster and St. Dunstan, both reputed cracks, failed to finish in the money. Frosty Lancaster might have won but for the stretch turn. St. Dunstan ran green, failed to get away from the post in his stride, and when he did get started did not take the business on hand seriously. Both youngsters will show vast improvement over today's performance.

Mary Orr and Miss Felix furnished the best contest of the afternoon, they landing necks apart. The closing race went to Malediction, which ran many good races in Cuba and Florida the past winter and spring. Gildewar, the favorite, was never prominent, and second and third money was taken by Ed Kane and Grenade.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the United States Army and E. J. Clay officiated as associated stewards. William Shelley in the judges' stand this afternoon. Jockey Heidel was fined \$50 by starter Holtman for disobedience at the post in the opening race.

Walter O. Farmer arrived today to solicit entries to the stakes to be run at Windsor, which close May 1. He will leave for Detroit tomorrow. J. N. Camden's Kentucky Derby candidate, Miami, was worked a mile and a quarter trial this morning. The colt had 117 pounds up and covered the distance in 2:08. He finished fresh and will be a hard factor Monday next.

There is a movement on foot among the breeders to create stronger sentiment in the racing here by having stakes valued. The idea is that the association should add \$400 or \$500 to a fixed event in which nominators can name three horses for the small cost of \$10 and start any of the horses on payment of \$25 for each horse.

There were several additional arrivals today from California, including Jockey T. Rice.

AMERICANS DOING WELL IN ENGLAND.

**Sir Martin Favored for Derby—Hillside III. Has
Great Speed—Jockey Wootton's Work.**

London, Eng., April 18.—It is certain that Bayardo, the declining Derby favorite, will not be seen at the first spring Newmarket meeting. He is not ready and will not race until he is, at the finger of suspicion is not wisely pointed his way and there is a strong impression that the American colt, Sir Martin, has far more than a good chance for the Derby.

Many good judges last season rated Glasgerion better than Bayardo, although he was beaten by him. Warren Hill, the Sporting Life critic, writes: "I have always been rather partial to Glasgerion myself. As a two-year-old he had a comparatively quiet time. The only hard race he participated in was that for the National Produce Stakes at Sandown Park, where Bayardo gave him one pound and beat him a length—an easy length. If you like, my opinion has always been that on that occasion the winner was much more forward in condition than Glasgerion. The latter's make and shape rather indicate that he requires time for the proper development of his strength, and I am prepared to see him reveal himself a really high-class colt this season."

"When all is said, however, the fact remains that he was last year five or six pounds behind Bayardo. The latter has apparently gone on in the right way since he won the Dewhurst Plate in the autumn. He is bigger than he was, for he now stands a good 15.2. But the main thing is that he is moulded on perfectly symmetrical lines, and that he is blessed with perfect action, and as an experienced stud-groom said to me recently: 'It is action that makes a race horse of the thoroughbred.' However, we shall see what we shall see."

Allowing that Glasgerion is no more forward in condition than is consistent with the fact that the Derby is his objective, his performance was far from encouraging. He was well enough placed until entering the dip beyond the Bushes, but he could never go any faster even when Lynham pressed him. He was not desperately ridden out as he was obviously unable to gain upon the leaders, but at the best he could only have been a poor third.

Of the Bechhampton American delegation in Sam Darling's hands, I am told that Priscillian is farthest advanced and that Ballot is about ready. Priscillian's ankles have given no trouble and his work has been eagerly and soundly done. Ballot's condition and action please the critics greatly. With Colin there is no hurry. He is a glutton for work and gets plenty of it of a mild order. Colin is evidently being prepared for the big events of the later season and is expected to shine most brightly at Ascot.

Hillside III. surprised many by getting the six furlongs of the Crawford Plate after falling to stay a much easier course at Leicester. But the explanation is that Hillside III. went so tremendously fast in the beginning of his race at Oadby, owing to the decelerity upon which they start, that he was choked before he reached the winning post. The Crawford Plate race, by the way, was an extremely fast one, the Newmarket Brebby Course, three-quarters of a mile in 1:00. Hillside III.'s weight was low, ninety-seven pounds, and Frank Wootton rode the Hamburg colt nicely. The young Australian is likely to do a good deal of riding at light weights for Johnny this season, but has no retainer.

Master Wootton is riding exceedingly well this

year. He is getting over his weakness of making for the rails at every opportunity, which got him into trouble last year. He had a brilliant day at Newmarket last Wednesday, when, in addition to Hillside III., he rode two other winners. The holiday public, which knows less than it should of racing, follows Wootton blindly. Three days before—last Monday at Kempton Park, which attracts the miscellaneous crowd from London—Wootton rode three winners, Japan, Longwand and Jackson, and the horses got an awfully drubbing. The two latter were forced into favoritism, but Japan, which is owned by the boy's father, was backed from 6 to 4 to 1 and won easily. In two of the races that day, a younger brother, Sam, rode two horses for Mr. Lythian Wootton is not under contract. His father, who has a small stable in which Japan is about the best animal, controls the youngster and makes his engagements. The family came here three seasons ago from Australia.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Jockey Club, Captain Laing's proposed addition to racing rule 47, "in all races confined to apprentices, whips shall not be used," was withdrawn upon the understanding that the clerks of courses will be instructed to prevent the use of whips by apprentices, so the practice will be established without a change in the rules. At the same meeting Sir Daniel Cooper was chosen as a steward to fill the place left vacant by the death of Lord Derby. Last season's crack colt, Llangwm, will not race until the Kempton Park Jubilee Stakes, for which the son of Missel Thrush is receiving a special preparation.

With such success did F. Wootton commence his week's riding at Kempton Park, followed as it was by three wins on the opening day at Newmarket, that it seemed probable his record would be something out of the way by the time the meeting at Newmarket concluded yesterday. He failed to add to his score, however, which now stands at a point below twenty, but even so he maintains a commanding lead of his rivals in the winning jockey list, and is bound to catch up. The nearest to him is G. McCall, who has been showing good form in the north, and with nine brackets in twenty-seven mounts, he boasts by far the best winning average among the dozen riders whose scores appear below. Trigg, Higgs and Maher stand at eight each, and are followed by H. Stokes, Martin and H. Jones, of whom the last named had the satisfaction of steering the king's horse, Perrier, to victory yesterday.

The record of jockeys riding on the flat up to April 17 is as follows:

Jockey.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	P.C.
Wootton, F.	84	17	9	39	22	61
McCall, G.	27	9	3	12	3	33
Maher, D.	48	8	4	29	16	46
Trigg, C.	64	8	5	7	44	12
Higgs, W.	66	8	6	6	46	12
Stokes, H.	23	6	4	2	11	26
Jones, H.	33	6	1	6	14	18
Martin, N.	37	6	1	6	14	18
Howard, J.	31	5	3	5	18	16
Griggs, Walter	37	5	4	3	25	13
Sadgrove, E.	42	5	6	7	24	11
Halsey, W.	49	5	5	6	33	10

The record of winning cross-country jockeys from January 1 to April 12 is as follows:

Jockey.	Mts.	Won.	Lost.
Clancy, G.	43	14	29
Piggott, E.	60	13	47
Goswell, G.	48	12	36
Anthony, I.	48	12	36
Morgan, R.	78	12	66
Washington, S. B.	28	11	17
Anthony, A.	40	11	29
Gordon, R.	43	11	32
Payne, J.	31	11	20
Cowley, P.	65	11	54
Driscoll, E.	67	11	56

The king was credited with another nice race yesterday when Perrier, a son of Persimmon, took the forty-ninth Biennial Stakes. The event was for four-year-olds and Perrier is the only horse of that age which the king has in training. There were only two runners and the odds bet on the royal representative were easily landed amidst hearty cheering.

Like White recently caused much merriment in Tattersall's by laying \$500 to a cigar against Simon Passe when ridden by a gentleman jockey, whose first mount it was in public. That horse did not win, but a different story has to be told today. There he was, the king's horse, on the track, a one-day racing man who a year or two ago owned a smart sprinter, secured such tempting odds as \$250 to \$5, \$250 to \$10, \$250 to \$15 and \$250 to \$20 in separate bets about the American colt, Frank Waters, which won the Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate.

The American son of Meddler and Loch Dee is a smart youngster and will win again. His connections backed him and were astonished at the odds, 100 to 6, offered about him as a starting price. Mr. Carroll of Baltimore, Md., in whose name he races, backed the colt well.

JAMESTOWN MEETING'S GOOD PROSPECTS.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—The coming spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club at Norfolk, Va., promises to create a new era in the racing annals of Virginia. Folks, as it does, immediately on the heels of the Pimlico meeting at Baltimore, an abundance of horses and riding material is assured.

The meeting will be conducted under the rules of the Jockey Club. The following officials have been appointed: Clerk, James Milton; secretary, Wash Norvell; clerk of the scales, James Johnson. John Cavanagh will have charge of the stationery and advance in the clubhouse.

The clubhouse element will be a feature of the sport. Secretary Norvell is arranging to put on races for the amateur riders. The jumpers will also be given plenty of opportunity to race, as a Virginia considers a program without a steeplechase incomplete.

The plant is beautifully situated on the Elizabeth River, lying midway between Norfolk and the Exposition grounds, and being a twenty-minute trolley ride from Norfolk. The track is a mile in circumference, with an unusually broad stretch. The grandstand has a seating capacity of 3,000, with boxes arranged in front similar to those at Saratoga. The stables, of which there are 300, are strictly up to date. With the exception of Belmont Park the clubhouse is the handsomest in the country. From its broad balcony a splendid view of the races is to be had, and between races the rear balcony affords a pleasing view of the river, with Hampton Roads in the distance.

A spur has recently been constructed, enabling the trolleys to run directly to the grandstand. A chamber boat will run daily from Old Point Comfort, thereby enabling the guests of the famous Hotel Chamberlain to reach the track in forty-five minutes.

NEW CANADIAN TURF PROMOTION SOCIETY.

Montreal, Que., April 27.—"A Thoroughbred" is a man who belongs to The Thoroughbred Club of Canada, an organization which, although only a month old, has nearly 2,000 members. It is an offshoot of the National Bureau of Breeding and its members are men who believe in making friends for the thoroughbred and in using him to improve the breed of horses in Canada. The idea of forming a club was advanced by the farmers and breeders themselves and the plan was perfected in Montreal. But the club was not put in working order here. It was first launched in Alberta and rapidly traveled west to the Pacific. It also started eastward and has now reached Montreal. A large percentage of the farmers and breeders of Canada are joining and many others who, while not belonging to either class, are friends of the thoroughbred horse.

This club is doing its work by means of giving publicity of the value of the pure blooded horse. This is done by the distribution of literature such as pamphlets and booklets in English and French which contain news of more than passing interest, telling farmers and breeders how to care for horses, mares and foals and showing what a tremendous advantage it is to breed only to the best. It is

part and parcel of the revolution in the horse breeding industry, which commenced in Canada a year ago and which may result in this being the greatest horse-producing country in the world.

The Thoroughbred Club believes that Canada should supply all the cavalry horses England needs and most of the saddle, carriage and hunter horses required in America. It is organized in every province and there are keen, intelligent men behind it. Throughout the year there will be meetings held throughout Canada, at which competent men will address the friends of the thoroughbred. Some time in June there will be a big banquet in Montreal at which men famous all over America as thoroughbred experts will speak and many of the farmers and breeders of this province will attend. Similar gatherings will be held at Fredericton, Halifax, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Prince Albert and Vancouver.

All of which goes to show that this will be a great year for King of Horses in Canada and it is all so simple that people are wondering why it was not done long ago.

KENTUCKY DERBY PROBABLE STARTERS.

Thirteen Deemed Sure to Go to the Post—Gossip from Churchill Downs.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—With the thirty-fifth renewal of the Kentucky Derby but a few days away—Monday, May 3—it is practically certain that the following eligibles will go to the post.

J. N. Camden's b. c. Miami, by Count Schomberg—Rochelle II.

T. P. Hayes' br. c. Sir Catesby, by Sir Dixon—Alicia M.

George J. Long's b. c. Campeon, by Alvecot—Florite.

J. C. Millam's b. f. Ada Meade, by Contessor—Hilde and Seck.

D. P. Prewitt's b. c. T. M. Green, by G. W. Johnson—Evergreen.

J. B. Respass' b. c. Wintergreen, by Dick Welles—Winter.

J. B. Respass' Rockcastle, by Dick Welles—Hettie Green.

L. Smith's ch. c. Dr. Barkley, by Margrave—Lizzie Gilman.

E. Alvey's ch. c. Friend Harry, by Orlando—Alice Branch.

W. E. Applegate's br. c. Sempronius, by Sempronius—Tody Smith.

Kirkfield Stable's ch. c. Direct, by Don de Oro—Froeken.

Young's ch. c. Warfield, by Nasturtium—Detection.

G. Hendrie's ch. c. Michael Angelo, by Ormus—May Angelo.

Doubtful starters are McAndrews, a bay colt by Scottland II.—The Lady, owned by W. H. Fizer, and Norbit Hynes, a chestnut colt by Ormicant—Searf Pin, owned by F. B. Respass and Al Kirby.

The publication of the quiet maneuvering that has marked the preparation of Michael Angelo, George Hendrie's colt, for the Derby, furnished followers of the fortunes of the turf with plenty of gossip yesterday. All recalled the good form of this colt as a two-year-old, and it was plain to everyone that if the horse has been on his feet in the saddle, he recedes as a possibility.

Judge Charles F. Price has returned from San Antonio, where he had been presiding in the stand at the race meeting. The original intention was to conduct the San Antonio meeting until after May 1, but the decision to split dates with Houston altered this plan. Judge Price says the San Antonio meeting attracted good-sized crowds and afforded satisfactory sport. Racing is regaining its popularity in Texas and it is expected to thrive there once more.

Judge Price will reside at Churchill Downs, as usual. He is anxious for a busy season and feels splendid after many weeks recreation in the south. He received the colt when he rode here last spring. Then he was taking on weight rapidly. Now he weighs 150 pounds, and his ninety-pound brother, who is here to ride Dence and others in Mrs. A. Abadie's string, says Judge Price will never more be seen in the saddle. He resides in Cleveland, is married and is the father of one child.

Jim Griffin has arrived from California with his crack long-distance horse, Czar. Czar won two corking handicaps on the coast and he will be in front around the track as a possibility.

Wayne Joplin with three horses, Mike Daly with two and Mike Reardon with two, rolled in from Santa Anita, all in good condition.

HOUSTON RACING WELL PATRONIZED.

Houston, Tex., April 27.—Another large crowd journeyed to the Fair Grounds this afternoon, and while it did not equal the record-breaking attendance of yesterday, it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

An ordinary card of six selling races was the afternoon's offering, but the fields were evenly matched and some excellent contests resulted.

The opening race went to Elsa F., quoted at 12 to 1 in the betting, after a bitter struggle with the favorite, the heavily backed favorite, Salvoke. The colt, who was the choice in the second and won in easy fashion, holding her opponents safe from start to finish. Goldway and Goldfield furnished an excellent struggle in the third race, the former prevailing at the end of a fast closing finish. Pops had little difficulty in disposing of a fair band of three-year-olds in the fourth race, outclassing his opponents and winning in an impressive manner. The fifth went to Gee Whiz and L. M. Eckert, another long shot, captured the last race, Hancock, the favorite, running a disappointing race.

Judge Joseph A. Murphy today reinstated Jockey Danny Moriarity, whom he had ruled out the turf last November for a bad-looking ride on the horse John McBride. The horse ran some very fine and-out races after Moriarity had been set down and this, coupled with the length of time he had been on the ground, induced Mr. Murphy to look favorably upon his application for reinstatement.

CORRECTION IN PLACING AND PRICES.

By a telegraph operator's error made at Houston, Apple Today, which finished third in race 8:14:30 at 8, 3 and 3 to 2, was omitted and Rulioha, which ran unplaced, was represented as having finished third. In the same race Ora Sudduth's closing prices were 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10 instead of those printed.

TO ARRANGE WINDSOR DETAILS.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Walter O. Farmer, of the Highland Park Jockey Club, left here last night to meet his associates in Detroit for the purpose of completing all arrangements for the summer meeting at Windsor, Ont. Before leaving Mr. Farmer expressed the opinion that the Canadian racing season would be the best in the history of the sport.

PLANNING FOR DENVER MEETING.

John Condon is at Denver, Col., with Martin Nathanson, who reached there yesterday from California. Together they will look over the Denver racing situation, and "Nate" will build the program for the thirty-day meeting which opens June 19 at Overland Park.

SANTA ANITA TRACK MARCH 29.

After a thorough investigation of the condition of the Santa Anita track March 29, this newspaper finds that rain fell nearly all the afternoon and that the track was wet and slow and not fast.

WALDEN COLORS IN FRONT

BELLE OF JESSAMINE AND CONSISTENT WIN FOR THE POPULAR MARYLAND STABLE.

J. W. Colt Also Comes in for Two Races—Jockey Goldstein Injured—Washington's Favorite

Track To Be Closed.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Large fields went to the post in a majority of the races at Pimlico this afternoon. The program was a good one. It had as features the Stafford Purse and Elk Ridge Steeplechase, which called for hunters over the two-mile course. The attendance was again large and speculation exceedingly brisk. As a matter of fact, more money is changing hands at Pimlico this spring than in years. All of the big bettors are here from New York and their presence alone makes the ring a busy one.

The Walden colors was very much in sight, the winners in the second and third races coming from this stable. Belle of Jessamine captured the second race, while Consistent proved a winner in the third. Both horses were forced to stand long, hard drives. Phil Goldstein had the mount on both of them. He also rode the five-year-old maiden, Transition, in the fifth race and had a narrow escape from being killed when the latter fell just after passing the half-mile post. Transition is a horse with a great turn of speed, but he is a blooder. After they had gone about a furlong in today's race, Transition broke a blood vessel and when he fell, Goldstein was under him. When picked up the lad was unconscious and on examination it was found that he had suffered from a broken neck. He quickly recovered consciousness and was taken to the University of Maryland Hospital.

J. W. Colt's colors were also triumphant and, like Walden, he furnished two of the afternoon's winners in Prince Hampton and Sad Volante. Prince Hampton, acting for August Belmont, has ordered Tom Strahan, superintendent of the Benning track, to notify horsemen that the track will be closed after June 1. Instructions have also been given to Strahan to arrange to dispose of all of the track utensils and the work mules. Strahan will purchase a couple of platters during the present meeting and will race them over the Canadian courses.

Thomas Hitchcock was a visitor at Pimlico this afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock only recently arrived from France, where he is racing a stable in charge of Fred Burlew. Mr. Hitchcock expressed himself as being pleased with conditions in France, although he has been disappointed over the showing of his las. He reports that all of the Americans who shipped jumpers to France have won. The Saportas stable has captured a couple of races, while J. E. Wenden's have also been seen in front in some of the steeplechases.

DIRECT GOES TO KIRKFIELD STABLE.

Horses Doing Well at Toronto—Charles Boyle Has Plate Candidates.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—The actual buyer of Direct at Louisville last Saturday was R. J. MacKenzie of the Kirkfield Stable. He is still in the stable of W. J. Young, who is preparing him for the Kentucky Derby, which will run in that event next Monday, but will carry the Kirkfield colors. Then he will be shipped to Toronto, having been well entered in the Woodbine stakes. All the horses in Direct's new stable are looking very well this spring, and that two particularly true of the head of the string, Tournere. On Saturday he led Water Bridge, going a mile in 1:33. Brideleen went the first seven furlongs with them in 1:39. The General Armstrong and Bursar, two-year-olds, breezed three furlongs in 42 seconds.

"If the big mare stays sound for four weeks she'll win the Plate," said Charles Boyle, the veteran trainer, after Supper Dance and Table Bay finished their work at Woodbine. Mr. Boyle has trained not a few winners of the Guineas, and his connection with this historic race goes back practically to its institution. Palermo, the winner of 1862, was prepared for his race by Mr. Boyle. Supper Dance must have had over 135 pounds up when she won, going a mile in 1:35. Her stable companion, Fairy Bay, set off a little behind her and closed some of the gap, being timed a second faster. The Woodstock Stable has been strengthened by the purchase of a New York colt of the good colt, Detective, which will be sent on here in a few days. Another good move by a King's Plater was Shore Lark's mile in 1:37.

ANOTHER ENGLISH SUCCESS FOR WHITNEY.

London, Eng., April 27.—The principal race of the first day of the Newmarket first spring meeting, the Hastings Plate at a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds with 500 sovereigns added, was won by J. F. Hallick's brown colt, Don Juan, by Loved One—Donna Fortuna, with W. Astor's chestnut colt, Mirador, by Marco—Semitone, second and L. Brassey's bay colt, Battelaxe, by William the Third—Britannia, third.

The First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes of ten sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, was won by R. Mills' bay colt, Avalanche II., by French Fox—Zina. Basset's bay colt, East Pool, by Eager—Eastern Prize, was second, and W. Raphael's chestnut filly, La Croisette, by Cylene—Cimex, finished third. The American horses, Oversight and Truckee, were among the twelve unplaced.

A maiden two-year-old race of 103 sovereigns at a half mile had twenty-four starters, among which was H. P. Whitney's two-year-old brown gelding by Irish Lad or Ballyhoo Bay—Queen of Hearts, with Master Robin second and Kilcarby third. A maiden two-year-old race of 150 sovereigns at a half mile had twenty-four starters, among which was A. Belmont's Burgman ran unplaced, A. Stedall's chestnut colt by Collar—Murgis winning, with Lord Villier's chestnut filly, Post Horn, by Galloping Lad—Belgravia, second and Ernest Dresden's chestnut filly, Entree, by Isinglass—Galantine third.

MR. CROKER GOES TO THE ENGLISH RACES.

New York, April 27.—Richard Croker sails for England tomorrow and after a short stay in and near Dublin goes to Epsom, where his horses now are. Among them is the crack filly, Alabama, by Americus—Rhoda B., which is eligible for both the Epsom Derby and Oaks, run May 26 and 28, respectively. Mr. Croker's cable advices are that Alabama is doing well. The filly is thoroughly American-bred and is considered to have an excellent chance for the Oaks. She may start in both races, but is most likely to be seen in only the filly classic.

JOURNALISTE IS BEST FRENCH JUMPER.

The best jumper in France, rated at some eight pounds better than L'atour III., is the seven-year-old chestnut gelding, Journaliste, by Le Mazarin—Made-moiselle de Jounin. He is much speedier on the flat than Mr. Hennessey's winner of this year's Grand National.

GERMAN STABLE FANCIES AMERICANS.

The German stable of Dr. von Weinberg and brothers has an entire staff of American experts this season in George Walker, trainer, M. J. Shanklin, assistant trainer, Notter, chief jockey, Frank Blake, a St. Louis boy, and his two-year-old, a half-dozen chief stable hands taken from the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Wednesday's races are:

Lexington—Lexington, Ky., April 27.
1—Jack Straw, Kiddy Lee, Pinkard.
2—Dainty Dame, Crystal Maid, Zienap.
3—E. T. Ship, Aspirin, Topsy Robinson.
4—Bonnie Bee, Margaret Brennan, Bougainvillea.
5—Edwin L. Advancing, Sir Catesby.
6—Arrow Swift, Grenade, Prytanis.
J. L. Dempsey.Pimlico—Baltimore, Md., April 27.
1—Bus, Missouri Belle, Pauntier.
2—Quantico, Lad of Langden, Eustacian.
3—Nimbus, De Mund, Superstition.
4—Sir Wooster, Thistledeed, Grandpa.
5—Pocomoke, Hill Top, Pocomo.
6—Statesman, Rosentown, Jugger.
7—Miss Raffello, Miss Loris, Love Watches.
T. K. Lynch.

NOMINATIONS TO PRAEKNESS STAKES.

Promising Young Horses to Contest in the Revival of an Old-Time Event.

One of the big attractions of the Maryland Jockey Club spring meeting at Pimlico this year will be the revival of the famous old Praekness Stakes, which was at one time one of the most coveted sporting events in a racing way in this country. The running of the Praekness Stakes was discontinued when Pimlico lost its prestige as a racing point, and the renewal of this famous old event means that some of the glory of the old days is returning to the Maryland course.

Following are the conditions of the Praekness and its entries:

The Praekness—For three-year-olds. By subscription of \$25 each, starters to pay \$50 additional to the winner, with \$2,000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. The Jockey Club of New York to present to the winner cup or plate to the value of \$500. Winners at any time of \$10,000, four pounds extra. Horses after having won \$3,000, if non-winners in 1909 of \$1,500, allowed five pounds. Other horses never having won \$2,500, if non-winners in 1909 of three races of any value or one of \$1,000, allowed ten pounds, and if non-winners in 1909, allowed 15 pounds. Maidens allowed 20 pounds. One mile.

R. Angarola's b. f. Hill Top, by Clifford—Whiplash.

J. Bass' b. c. Siskin, by Fatherless—Duchess of Towers.

August Belmont's b. f. Fieldmouse, by Hastings—Flittermouse; b. c. Melodion, by Collar—Mem Salib; ch. g. Practical, by Hastings—St. Priscilla.

Beverly Stable's b. c. Michael Beck, by St. George—Jude.

Thomas Clyde's ch. c. Pocomoke, by The Friar—Stars; gr. c. Rosentown, by Maxie—Semblich.

T. F. Coles' br. g. Xebec, by Hamburg—Xela.

David Dunlop's br. c. Pearl Point, by Jack Point—Dentifrice; br. g. Takahira, by Plaudit—Lucy Chiffers.

F. E. Gardner's b. c. Statesman, by Kinley Mack—Janice.

A. Garson's ch. f. Granla, by Handspring—Lovett.

J. W. Garth's ch. c. M. T. Greene, Knight of the Thistle—Rosalie.

J. C. Goode's br. c. Havre, by Hawkswick—Tut Tut.

Joseph S. Hoy's b. c. Ragman, by Planudes—Raglan.

George J. Kraus' b. c. The Gardener, by Toddington—La Fleur; b. f. Sans Souci II, by Ben Strome—Sans Pour.

Mrs. James McLaughlin's b. f. Arondack, by Hastings—Astoria; b. f. Personal, by Kinley Mack—Lady Lindsey.

E. Madison Mitchell's ch. c. King Commoner, by The Commoner—New Era.

Thomas Monahan's b. c. Waponeca, by Sempronius—Ambulance.

Montpelier Stable's b. c. May River, by Watercress—Shaft.

Newcastle Stable's b. g. Wise Mason, by Sempronius—Mauda Mason.

G. M. Odom's b. f. France, by Ben Brush—Fair Vision; ch. c. Traveller, by Prince of Melbourne—Rose Prim.

Onock Stable's ch. c. Fashion Plate, by Woolsthorpe—Fashionable.

P. S. P. Randolph's b. c. Dander, by Sir Dixon—My Queen.

W. T. Ryan's br. c. Effendi, by Previous—Hatasoo.

James Turner's b. c. Theo Cook, by Ben Brush—Climax; b. c. Sig, by Solitaire II—Clairette.

Thomas Welsh's b. c. Glucose, by Watercress—Sweet.

\$10,000 FOR DOMINION HANDICAP OF 1910.

The most valuable racing event ever given in Canada is to be one of the attractions at Fort Erie during the summer meeting of next year. It is the Dominion Handicap of \$10,000, at a mile and a quarter, the first horse receiving \$7,250. For this year's program the Canadian Derby is the richest, \$3,500 being, indeed, the most valuable of the three-year-old events in Canada. The other stakes are the Niagara, \$1,500, five furlongs, for two-year-olds; Fort Erie, \$1,500, six furlongs; Grand Canadian Handicap, \$1,200, full course; Niagara, \$1,500, two-year-old handicap, five and a half furlongs; Canadian Sportsman Handicap, \$1,500, a mile and a sixteenth. The stakes will close May 15.

PAPER RACING PLATES USED IN FRANCE.

Racing plates in France are now manufactured from paper, and are, it is said, used for W. K. Vanderbilt's horses. It is claimed for them, apart from their lightness, that horses so plated are not liable to slip up, and also that the bad results of over-reaching are done away with. The inventor, says the Allgemeine Sport Zeitung (Vienna), is M. Curot, a well-known veterinary surgeon, who is interested in racing and breeding matters.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Rome Respass is reported to have wagered \$500 with W. J. Young that Windsor would defeat both Direct and Warfield in the Kentucky Derby.

Herr Nicolas von Szemere, the well-known Hungarian owner, has engaged a Japanese jockey, Akashi Toru, who is due to arrive at Buda Pesth towards the end of May.

Barney Schreiber's great sprinter, Jack Atkin, was worked on the Sheephead Bay track Monday and appeared in perfect condition, showing no bad effects from his long trip across the continent.

Six of the seven American mares bought by Mr. Lacey for the Borough Green Stud of England have foaled. The foals are by Waterlox, Stare, Kinley Mack, Reliable and Africander. The mares have all been bred to Sombrero.

S. C. Hildreth's stable of racers, fifteen in number, arrived at Sheephead Bay Monday night. Hildreth and Frank Taylor accompanied the string, which stood the journey from the coast remarkably well.

and arrived in good condition. King James, the star of the lot, appeared to be in first-class form.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

[Communications without names and addresses of senders will not be answered or noticed; nor will any answers be sent by mail.]

J. E. Mc. Covington, Ky. The parlay won, being void as to Ida May.
C. H. H., Chicago. B. J. Swanner was placed last as disqualified horses always are, except on the coast tracks.

H. L. C., Chicago. Dr. Cheaney has no index number, not having started in a race over a recognized track.

E. C., Cincinnati, O. With the meeting over and all concerned widely scattered by this time, inquiry is out of the question.

P. L. G., Indianapolis, Ind. Had Tom Dolan run second to Debar, his place price would have been considerably less than 1 to 1.

W. W., Toronto, Ont. Because of the disqualification of B. J. Swanner, Gee Whiz became first in race 81129 and his backers were paid, backers of B. J. Swanner losing.

R. H. S., Chicago. There is no Alma Dufour two-year-old, yearling, suckling or foal. Have no trace of an Edna Davenport. No such mare is in the stud book. Possibly you mean Amy Davenport, dam of the now two-year-old filly named Starport.

HOUSTON ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.
Racing starts at 3:00 p. m. (Chicago time 3:00.)
X Runs well in mud. @ Superior mud runner.

First Race—1-2 Mile. Allowances.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81168 Donovan 115 48 105 725
81168 Don Light 101 49 105 725
81166 Spring Storm 100 705
81160 Dick Lightfoot 97 700
81168 Mollie Moore 97 650

*B. Schreiber's entry.

Second Race—1-1-6 Miles. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81130 Doubt 92 1:46 5:107 725
81185 Engraver 3 88 715
81167 Dick Redd 107 1:48 6:115 700
81169 Duchess of Montebello 5:110 675
81169 Mr. Knapp 5:112 650

Third Race—3-4 Mile. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81166 Elder 105 1:44 4:106 725
81166 Copperfield 106 1:15 8:117 720
81186 Hancock 113 1:41 5:111 710
81166 Haught 102 1:24 6:103 705
81119 San Gil 109 1:17 4:102 700
81042 Western 98 1:44 5:108 690
81188 Gee Whiz 104 1:19 4:104 685
81163 Little Osa 101 1:05 4:111 680
81163 Apple Toddy 107 1:44 4:106 685
81169 Sad News 4:100 650

Fourth Race—5-8 Mile. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81170 Separator 109 1:05 4:108 725
81187 Coattender 110 1:05 3:97 720
81221 Frank Clancy 3:97 715
81169 Sabado 100 1:02 4:95 715
81188 Padrone 108 1:04 4:110 705
81020 Little George 93 1:04 5:110 700
81165 Grover W. 3:97 650
81187 Bramble 3:95 600

Fifth Race—5-8 Mile. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81148 The Slicker 109 1:02 3:97 725
81187 Pops 105 1:03 3:97 715
81166 Fred Mulholland 110 1:02 5:108 710
81147 Starbeam 3:95 700
81113 Volcano 97 1:00 3:95 690
81146 Rebo 103 1:05 8:110 680
81128 Sainagres 4:103 675

Sixth Race—1-2 Furlongs. Allowances.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81121 Park Row 6:101 725
81165 Cooney K. 5:111 715
81163 Mollie Moore 106 5:44 9:05 710
81163 Mollie Moore 112 5:4 6:111 710
81070 Pedro 90 5:44 5:114 705
81124 Horace H. 103 5:44 3:99 695
81165 Joe Rose 3:99 675
81165 Joe Rose 3:86 625

*J. Burttschell's entry.

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show the best time made by the horse at the distance, with weight carried, since January 1, 1906. This time is not necessarily made by a winner. It may be the estimated time of a losing performance.

HOUSTON FORM CHART.

Houston, Tex., April 27.—Weather cloudy; track fast. 8 books on.

Second day. Houston Racing Association. Spring meeting of 42 days.

Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, Arthur McKnight. Racing Secretary, Hart Derrham.

81184 First Race—5-8 Mile. Purse \$200. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$150.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
80394 Elsa F. 107 1:04 T Smith 5 12 5 2
81147 Dr. Downie 100 24 J W M 4 5 5 1-3
80940 Joe Ehrlich 97 23 Coburn 8-5 2 1 1-2
81177 Sophia 107 4 Bliste 6 10 4 2
81125 Sir Barla 104 5 B Plister 6 10 3 2
77389 Marjorie K. 107 6 Hamon 15 50 12 6
81071 Joe Howell 112 7 Tandy 7 6 2 4-5
80957 Emily Almaine 107 8 V Gloss 10 15 6 3

Winner—C. H. Davenport, br. g. 3, by Sain—Revoke (trained by E. Stillman).

Went to post at 3:00. At post 1 minute. Start fair. Won driving; second and third the same.

Scratched—81117 Constantia, 109; 81020 Little George, 113.

81185 Second Race—3-4 Mile. Purse \$200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81023 Sainvok 98 12 Coburn 9-107-102-5 1-5
77888 Vincentio 118 24 Penast 6 7 7 2 1
80942 Gus Woodson 114 3 Carter 8-5 2 1-4
81125 Engraver 97 4 J W M 5-5 117-101-4
36741 Nicolette 109 5 B Smith 34 45 6-5 1-2
78291 Miller Boy 114 6 T Smith 25 40 10 3

Time, 1:17.

Winner—B. Schreiber's br. f. 3, by Sain—Revoke (trained by D. Henry).

Went to post at 3:24. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Scratched—81117 Constantia, 109; 81020 Little George, 113.

81186 Third Race—1 Mile. Purse \$200. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81163 Goldfinch 112 12 Pettig 8-5 7-101-3
81122 Arrowshaft 107 4 S Livan 2 4 8-5 1-4
81169 Ora Sudduth 105 3 B Smith 34 45 6-5 1-2
81092 Vendor 111 4 Penast 8 8 2 3-5
81149 Miss M. Bowdish 109 5 Moore 7 7 2 1

Time, 1:44.

Winner—J. M. Shilling's br. g. 6, by Goldfinch—Waitaway (trained by J. M. Shilling).

Went to post at 3:49. At post 3 minutes. Start fair. Won easily; second and third driving.

Scratched—81169 Duchess of Montebello, 109.

81187 Fourth Race—3-8 Mile. Purse \$200. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$150.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81115 Pops 109 12 Rettig 6-5 8-5 3-5 1-3
81148 Roy Shumway 109 23 Carter 6 5 2 1
81114 Lucky Mate 112 3 Kunz 8 15 4 4
81122 Arrowshaft 107 4 S Livan 2 4 8-5 1-4
80955 Regards 109 5 Small 10 10 3 3-2
81119 Coattender 109 6 B Tiste 3 3 6-5 3-2
77713 Mollie Moore 107 7 Tandy 20 30 10 5
Bramlette 107 8 Tandy 10 20 8 4

Time, 1:04.

Winner—J. M. Shilling's br. g. 6, by Caldron—Arabella (trained by J. M. Shilling).

Went to post at 4:15. At post 3 minutes. Start bad. Won easily; second and third driving.

81188 Fifth Race—5-8 Mile. Purse \$200. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81129 Gee Whiz 108 1 S Livan 23 15-51 1-2
81095 Aunt Tabitha 109 23 Penast 4 5 2 4-5
81116 Aquiline 106 3 Kunz 8-5 7-102-5 2
81092 Charlie Lusk 111 4 T Smith 6 12 5 2
81113 Cam Pan 106 5 Louder 12 15 6 3
81167 Padrone 6 Small 10 15 4 2
78495 Entre Vous 109 7 Tandy 30 100 40 20

Time, 1:03.

Winner—J. Wilkins' ch. g. 4, by Mesmerist—Susie Lasley (trained by C. Howell).

Went to post at 4:38. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third the same.

Scratched—81119 San Gil, 108; 81169 Apple Toddy, 108.

81189 Sixth Race—6-1-2 Furlongs. Purse \$300. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.
81189 L. M. Eckert 100 1 B Tiste 10 12 4 3-2
81150 Holloway 107 23 Small 4 5 1 1-2
81166 No Quarter 102 3 B Smith 8-5 2 4-5 1-3
81111 Hancock 112 4 Penast 1 7-102-5 out
80951 Ban Lord 104 5 Coburn 10 20 7 3

Time, 1:24.

Winner—J. Burttschell's br. g. 4, by Don Orsino—Sister Gertrude (trained by J. Burttschell).

Went to post at 5:02. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving.

Scratched—81167 Cheswardine, 101; 81166 Haught, 101.

PIMLICO FORM CHART.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1909.

WEATHER CLOUDY.

TRACK FAST.

Third day. Maryland Jockey Club. Spring Meeting of 16 days. (30 books on.)

Presiding Judge, W. P. Riggs. Starter, A. B. Dade. Secretary, W. P. Riggs.

Racing starts at 3:00 p. m. (Chicago time 2:00 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

81171 FIRST RACE—4-1-2 Furlongs. (62117—55—2—110.) \$500 added. 2-year-olds. Allowances. Net value to winner \$170.

Ind. Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/2	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 1/4	2 1/2	3	3 1/4	3 1/2	4	4 1/4	4 1/2	5	5 1/4	5 1/2	6	6 1/4	6 1/2	7	7 1/4	7 1/2	8	8 1/4	8 1/2	9	9 1/4	9 1/2	10	10 1/4	10 1/2	11	11 1/4	11 1/2	12	12 1/4	12 1/2	13	13 1/4	13 1/2	14	14 1/4	14 1/2	15	15 1/4	15 1/2	16	16 1/4	16 1/2	17	17 1/4	17 1/2	18	18 1/4	18 1/2	19	19 1/4	19 1/2	20	20 1/4	20 1/2	21	21 1/4	21 1/2	22	22 1/4	22 1/2	23	23 1/4	23 1/2	24	24 1/4	24 1/2	25	25 1/4	25 1/2	26	26 1/4	26 1/2	27	27 1/4	27 1/2	28	28 1/4	28 1/2	29	29 1/4	29 1/2	30	30 1/4	30 1/2	31	31 1/4	31 1/2	32	32 1/4	32 1/2	33	33 1/4	33 1/2	34	34 1/4	34 1/2	35	35 1/4	35 1/2	36	36 1/4	36 1/2	37	37 1/4	37 1/2	38	38 1/4	38 1/2	39	39 1/4	39 1/2	40	40 1/4	40 1/2	41	41 1/4	41 1/2	42	42 1/4	42 1/2	43	43 1/4	43 1/2	44	44 1/4	44 1/2	45	45 1/4	45 1/2	46	46 1/4	46 1/2	47	47 1/4	47 1/2	48	48 1/4	48 1/2	49	49 1/4	49 1/2	50	50 1/4	50 1/2	51	51 1/4	51 1/2	52	52 1/4	52 1/2	53	53 1/4	53 1/2	54	54 1/4	54 1/2	55	55 1/4	55 1/2	56	56 1/4	56 1/2	57	57 1/4	57 1/2	58	58 1/4	58 1/2	59	59 1/4	59 1/2	60	60 1/4	60 1/2	61	61 1/4	61 1/2	62	62 1/4	62 1/2	63	63 1/4	63 1/2	64	64 1/4	64 1/2	65	65 1/4	65 1/2	66	66 1/4	66 1/2	67	67 1/4	67 1/2	68	68 1/4	68 1/2	69	69 1/4	69 1/2	70	
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